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Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests correction of the mistakes in the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,913,773 B2. In particular:

At column 10, claim 11, line 20, the printed patent incorrectly reads "...a smooth, chick shell...". At page 6, claim 14, line 15 of the Amendment and Response filed January 3, 2005, however, the text reads --...a smooth, thick shell... --.

This mistake is a result of an error on the part of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. Appropriate correction is therefore respectfully requested.

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Patentee further requests that at column 5, line 5, the printed patent incorrectly reads "...with respect a horizontal plane...". The patent should read --...with respect to a horizontal plane...-.

This mistake is a typographical error on the part of the Applicant and is believed to be of minor character. Appropriate correction is therefore respectfully requested.

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